


**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
GENERAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, MISCELLANEOUS**

Chapter 15, Pay Administration (3155-B3), Limitation on Pay

1. **AUTHORITY.** To declare natural-disaster emergencies and non-natural-disaster emergencies that will allow regional human resources officers and program management officers (PMOs) to make exceptions to the biweekly maximum earnings limitation (biweekly premium pay cap) under the conditions specified in Title 5, United States Code, Section 5547, Limitations on Premium Pay.
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.** To the Deputy Regional Administrator, or equivalent, and to the Assistant Regional Administrator, or equivalent.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** Declaration of non-natural-disaster emergencies must be cleared with the Headquarters Office of Public Affairs to avoid conflicts between regional declarations and prior decisions that may have been announced at the national level.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
 - a. This authority may not be redelegated.
 - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **SUPERSESSON.** This delegation supersedes any other delegation of the same authority.
6. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
 - a. Title 5, United States Code, Section 5547, Limitations on Premium Pay.
 - b. Title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 550.106, Annual Maximum Earnings Limitation.
 - c. EPA Delegation 1-121-A.

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